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Mrs. Richard Koch
6334 West 80th Street
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Dear Mrs. Koch:

I am sorry to have been so terribly delayed in responding to your letter of July 5 regarding your effort to obtain permission to post material on the Mineral King bulletin board presenting our side of the controversy. I have been out of town a great deal and have just returned from vacation, too.

I think that the Forest Service position shows how sensitive they are to the escalation of this controversy. We will be glad to carry an account of their denials in our publications. I am sorry we have not done this already this summer.

I think there might be an interesting question involved here of freedom of speech, and I am asking our attorney in the case to consider further whether there is any kind of administrative appeal that might be taken from the action of the Forest Supervisor.

Yours truly,

Michael McCloskey
Executive Director

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